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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**James E. Veres, et al.**  
Application No.: **09/843,199**  
Filing Date: **April 26, 2001**  
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR APPLICATION INSTALLATION  
MANAGEMENT**

Confirmation No.: **8823**  
Group Art Unit: **2192**  
Examiner: **Dao, Thuy Chan**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Interview Summary dated **July 23, 2007**, consideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks as indicated below:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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### **Statement of Substance of Interview**

This is in response to the Interview Summary issued by Examiner Dao on July 23, 2007.

During the interview of July 23, 2007, the rejections issued in the Office Action dated April 16, 2007 were discussed. The undersigned described distinctions between the claims and the cited references. Amendments to the claims further clarifying the distinctions from the cited references were also discussed.

A written response to the April 16<sup>th</sup> Office Action was submitted on July 23, 2007.

The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Dao for providing the interview and for his continued consideration of the present application.

Date: August 23, 2007

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